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COURT COMPELS BOARD OF HEALTH TO ABATE NUISANCE.

In two recent cases ¹ decided by the Supreme Court of Nebraska, the court holds that, where a nuisance actually exists and the local board of health has failed, neglected, and refused to abate it, although it is its duty under the law to abate it, the board may be compelled by mandamus to take action and perform its duty.

TYPHOID FEVER IN CLEVELAND, OHIO, FOR THE YEARS 1918, 1919, AND 1920—ERRATUM.

In the article, "Typhoid Fever in Cleveland, Ohio, for the Years 1918, 1919, and 1920," published in Public Health Reports for May 20, 1921, the lower curve in Chart 6, page 1115, should be titled "Chlorine dosage" instead of "Mean of fermentations in treated water," and the curve titled "Chlorine dosage" should have the designation, "Mean of fermentations in treated water." These titles were inadvertently interchanged when they were redrawn from the originals which Dr. Perkins submitted with his paper.

DEATHS DURING WEEK ENDED MAY 28, 1921.

Summary of information received by telegraph from industrial insurance companies for week ended May 28, 1921, and corresponding week, 1920. (From the "Weekly Health Index," May 31, 1921, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.)

	Week ended May 28, 1921.	Corresponding week, 1920.
Policies in force.....	46, 990, 382	43, 875, 553
Number of death claims.....	7, 671	8, 372
Death claims per 1,000 policies in force.....	8. 5	9. 9

¹ State ex rel. Glatfelter et al. v. Hart et al., Board of health, 182 N. W. 567; State ex rel. Glatfelter et al. v. Clark et al., County Board of Health, 182 N. W. 569.